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Subject: DCI PRINTED CIRCUITS, POL 4

POLREP #4
DCI PRINTED CIRCUITS MFR. INC.
CERCLA EMERGENCY RESPONSE
PLUMSTEADVILLE, BUCKS CO., PA

ATTN: TOM MASSEY AND TIM FIELDS

I. SITUATION: (2300 HRS. 1/29/87)

A. ERD/OERR DISREGARD DRAFT POLREP #4 SENT MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 1987 AT 0829HRS.

B. PERSONNEL ON SCENE: EPA-2, FIRE DEPT.-2, REALTORB-3, TAT-2, INSURANCE CO.-2, BUCKS CO. HEALTH DEPT.-1, DCI-1, CLEAN-UP CONTRACTOR(RTS)-5.

C. WEATHER CONDITIONS: ~33 DEGREES F, SLIGHT VARIABLE WINDS.

D. RUNOFF REMAINS FROZEN IN DITCH DRAINAGE PIPE.

E. ACID IN BUILDING IS BEGINNING TO COME IN CONTACT WITH OTHER CONTAINERS THAT HOLD REACTIVE MATERIALS.

F. PRP, (DCI- V.P., ROGER BURKE) ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY TO CLEAN UP THE PROPERTY ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING AND BEGIN WORK INSIDE THE BUILDING POSSIBLY MONDAY 2/1/87.

G. DUE TO HEALTH THREAT POSED BY SITUATION AT DCI OSC FELT THAT THE SITE SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED. HOWEVER, DUE TO LACK OF MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS AND A MOBILE COMMAND POST, OSC WAS FORCED TO LEAVE SITE TO COORDINATE ISSUE OF RP CLEANUP, LEAVING AREA VIRTUALLY UNSECURED.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

A. OSC AND TATS ARRIVE ON SCENE 0905 HRS AND MET WITH EPA ENFORCEMENT (WALTER LEE).

B. RP ON SCENE TO INFORM OSC OF INTENTIONS TO PROCEED WITH CLEAN UP ACTIVITIES AND REQUESTS THAT CLEAN UP WITHIN THE BUILDING BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER AN INVESTIGATION CAN BE PERFORMED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL.

C. BUCKS COUNTY FIRE MARSHALL (JOHN MATTER, JR.) AND PA STATE POLICE-FIRE MARSHALL (WILLIAM YORK) ON SCENE 0930 HRS. TO DISCUSS FIRE INSPECTION AND POSSIBLE SOURCES OF IGNITION. FIRE CHIEF FEELS ELECTRICAL PANEL BOX MAY BE SOURCE.

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D. TATS MAKE LEVEL B ENTRY 1115 HRS. TO PERFORM INITIAL AIR QUALITY SURVEY INSIDE BUILDING AND TO VENT BUILDING BY OPENING GARAGE DOORS AND WINDOWS.

E. OBC AND TAT REENTER BUILDING AT 1300 HRS TO CONDUCT FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND PERFORM PHOTO DOCUMENTATION.

F. CURLEY INSURANCE ADJUSTER (PAUL SCHRIER) CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE LIABILITY FOR OWNER OF BUILDING.

G. RTS (CLEANUP CONTRACTOR) ON SCENE 1638 HRS. ACID SATURATED SOIL AND SNOW REMOVED WITH BACK-HOE AND PLACED IN 20 CU. YD ROLL-OFF BOX STAGED ON DCI PROPERTY. CLEANUP CONTRACTOR OFF SCENE APPROX. 2300 HRS.

H. EPA INFORMS PRP OF FORTHCOMING CONSENT ORDER.

I. FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS NO ONE DISTURB ANYTHING ELECTRICALLY ORIENTED DURING CLEANUP OPERATIONS, UNTIL INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED.

J. OBC REFERS SITE TO CERCLA ENFORCEMENT, WALTER LEE.

III. FUTURE PLANS

A. FIRE MARSHALL TO PERFORM INVESTIGATION OF THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE. THIS ACTION TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY AN ELECTRICAL FIRE INSPECTOR HIRED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES. THIS IS OCCUR ON FEB. 2 OR 3, 1987.

B. CLEANUP OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE.

C. EPA TO MONITOR CLEANUP EFFORTS BY RP.

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